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This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued October 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 6, 2004 Office Action was due November 6, 2004. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time in which to submit a response to the October 6, 2004 Office Action. The fee for a two month extension of time is \$450.00 and authorization has been given to charge Deposit Account No. 503201 in this amount. With a two month extension of time, the response is due January 6, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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